

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina has an abundance of natural resources, including old-growth forests, miles of pristine shoreline, rolling hills, and scenic mountains; and

**WHEREAS,** because litter detracts from commerce and real property values and can be a deterrent to tourism and economic development, residents of the Palmetto State must work together to keep our state litter-free; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina state agencies have joined together in a collaborative effort to address litter on our roadways; and

**WHEREAS,** littering is illegal and is a crime against nature as well as the residents of the Palmetto State; and

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina law enforcement agencies serve to protect our citizens through the enforcement of our laws, including those that address litter on our roads, in our state forests and parks, and in our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Zero Tolerance for Litter is a month-long enforcement campaign focusing on our state's litter laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2015 as

### ZERO TOLERANCE FOR LITTER MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together this month and throughout the year for a cleaner community, state, and country.

